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SUBJECT: KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE

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1. ROK NEWSPAPERS SEPTEMBER 19 REPORTED YOMIURI SEPTEMBER 18 ACCOUNT OF MEETING IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN ACTING SECRETARY RUSH AND FOREIGN MINISTER KIM YONG-SHIK. ACCORDING PRESS REPORT, FOREIGN MINISTER KIM ASKED FOR A "TEMPORARY FREEZE" ON KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE UNTIL AFTER UN DEBATE ON KOREA AND ACTING SECRETARY REPLIED WITH "SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING".

2. WIRE SERVICE STORY OF AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL'S REPORTED COMMENTS ON KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE IN SPEECH TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB ALSO APPEARED IN LOCAL PAPERS. AS REPORTED IN KOREAN PRESS, AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL SAID KIM CASE WAS LIKELY TO AFFECT UN DEBATE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND.

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3. CHUNGANGILBO REPORTED STATEMENT BY

JAPANESE NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSIONER ESAKI TO
HOUSE OF COUNSELORS THAT GOJ HAS CLEAR CUT EVIDENCE
PROVING KOREAN EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY KIM TONG-
UN'S INVOLVEMENT IN KIDNAPPING CASE.
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